

1 **In the Claims**

2 Claims 16-23 and 25-58 remain in the application and are listed below.

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4 1.-15. (Cancelled)

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6 16. (Previously Presented) A web content adaptation method
7 comprising:

8 analyzing one or more functions associated with a webpage that is
9 configured for presentation on a first device type, said analyzing being performed
10 by generating one or more function-based object models that represent objects
11 comprising the webpage,

12 said objects comprising:

13 one or more basic objects associated with the webpage, basic
14 objects comprising a smallest information body that cannot be
15 further divided, said one or more basic objects being configured to
16 perform one or more of the following functions: (1) providing
17 semantic information, (2) navigating to other objects, (3) providing a
18 visual effect on the webpage, and (4) enabling user interaction; and

19 one or more composite objects associated with the webpage,
20 composite objects comprising objects that contain other objects, said
21 one or more composite objects having a clustering function that is
22 associated with a webpage author's intention; and

1 based on said analyzing, adapting the webpage for presentation on a second
2 device type that is different from the first device type.

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4 17. (Original) The method of claim 16, wherein said generating of the
5 one or more function-based object models comprises generating multiple function-
6 based object models each of which being generated as a function of multiple
7 different properties that can be associated with associated objects.

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9 18. (Original) The method of claim 16, wherein said generating of the
10 one or more function-based object models comprises generating at least one
11 function-based object model for a basic object, said at least one function-based
12 object model being generated as a function of one or more of the following
13 properties: (1) a presentation property that defines a way in which the object is
14 presented, (2) a semanteme property associated with content of an object, (3) a
15 decoration property pertaining to an extent to which the basic objects serves to
16 decorate the webpage, (4) a hyperlink property pertaining to an object to which the
17 basic object points via a hyperlink, and (5) a interaction property pertaining to an
18 interaction method of the basic object.

1 19. (Original) The method of claim 16, wherein said generating of the
2 one or more function-based object models comprises generating at least one
3 function-based object model for a composite object, said at least one function-
4 based object model being generated as a function of one or more of the following
5 properties: (1) a clustering relationship property pertaining to a relationship among
6 root children of the composite object, and (2) a presentation relationship property
7 pertaining to a presentation order associated with the root children of the
8 composite object.

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10 20. (Original) The method of claim 16, wherein said generating of the
11 one or more function-based object models comprises generating at least one
12 specific function-based object model that serves to categorize an object.

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14 21. (Original) The method of claim 20, wherein said generating of said
15 at least one specific function-based object model comprises, for a basic object,
16 generating said at least one specific function-based object model based upon
17 properties of the basic object and properties associated with any father or brother
18 objects.

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20 22. (Original) The method of claim 20, wherein said generating of said
21 at least one specific function-based object model comprises, for a composite
22 object, generating said at least one specific function-based object model based
23 upon properties of the composite object and any of its root children.
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1 23. (Original) The method of claim 20, wherein said generating of said
2 at least one specific function-based object model comprises using a rule-based
3 decision tree to ascertain a category of an object.

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5 24. (Cancelled)

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7 25. (Previously Presented) One or more computer-readable storage
8 media having computer-readable instructions thereon which, when executed by
9 one or more processors, cause the one or more processors to implement the
10 method of claim 16.

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12 26. (Previously Presented) A web content adaptation method
13 comprising:

14 analyzing one or more functions associated with a webpage by generating
15 one or more function-based object models that represent objects comprising the
16 webpage,

17 said objects comprising:

18 one or more basic objects associated with the webpage, basic
19 objects comprising a smallest information body that cannot be
20 further divided, said one or more basic objects being configured to
21 perform one or more of the following functions: (1) providing
22 semantic information, (2) navigating to other objects, (3) providing a
23 visual effect on the webpage, and (4) enabling user interaction; and

24 one or more composite objects associated with the webpage,
25 composite objects comprising objects that contain other objects, said

1 one or more composite objects having a clustering function that is
2 associated with a webpage author's intention; and
3 based on said analyzing, adapting the webpage for presentation on a device.

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5 27. (Original) The method of claim 26, wherein said adapting comprises
6 doing so in view of one or more networking conditions.

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8 28. (Original) The method of claim 26, wherein said adapting comprises
9 doing so in view of one or more user preferences.

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11 29. (Currently Amended) One or more computer-readable storage media
12 having computer-readable instructions thereon which, when executed by one or
13 more processors, cause the one or more processors to:

14 analyze one or more functions associated with a webpage that is configured
15 for presentation on a first device type by generating one or more function-based
16 object models that represent objects comprising the webpage,

17 said objects comprising:

18 one or more basic objects associated with the webpage, basic
19 objects comprising a smallest information body that cannot be
20 further divided, said one or more basic objects being configured to
21 perform one or more of the following functions: (1) providing
22 semantic information, (2) navigating to other objects, (3) providing a
23 visual effect on the webpage, and (4) enabling user interaction; and

24 one or more composite objects associated with the webpage,
25 composite objects comprising objects that contain other objects, said

1 one or more composite objects having a clustering function that is
2 associated with a webpage author's intention;

3 said generating of the one or more function-based object models
4 comprising generating at least one function-based object model for a basic
5 object, said at least one function-based object model being generated as a
6 function of one or more of the following properties: (1) a presentation
7 property that defines a way in which the object is presented, (2) a
8 semanteme property associated with content of an object, (3) a decoration
9 property pertaining to an extent to which the basic objects serves to
10 decorate the webpage, (4) a hyperlink property pertaining to an object to
11 which the basic object points via a hyperlink, and (5) a interaction property
12 pertaining to an interaction method of the basic object;

13 said generating further comprising generating at least one function-
14 based object model for a composite object, said at least one function-based
15 object model for the composite object being generated as a function of one
16 or more of the following properties: (1) a clustering relationship property
17 pertaining to a relationship among root children of the composite object,
18 and (2) a presentation relationship property pertaining to a presentation
19 order associated with the root children of the composite object;

20 said generating further comprising generating at least one specific
21 function-based object model that serves to categorize an object by:

22 for a basic object, generating said at least one specific
23 function-based object model based upon properties of the basic object and
24 properties associated with any father or brother objects; and

25 for a composite object, generating said at least one specific

1 function-based object model based upon properties of the composite object
2 and any of its root children; and

3 based upon an analysis of said one or more functions, adapt the webpage
4 for presentation on a second device type that is different from the first device type.
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6 30. (Previously Presented) The one or more computer-readable storage
7 media of claim 29, wherein said instructions cause the one or more processors to
8 adapt the webpage for presentation on a WAP (Wireless Application Protocol)-
9 enabled device.
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11 31. (Original) A web content adaptation method comprising:
12 receiving multiple web pages that are configured for display on a first
13 device type;

14 processing the multiple web pages to provide multiple different objects
15 associated with the webpages, individual objects having one or more properties
16 relating to functions of the individual object;

17 applying one or more rules to the objects sufficient to provide multiple
18 different webpages that are configured for display on a second device type that is
19 different from the first device type.
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21 32. (Original) The method of claim 31, wherein the individual objects
22 can have a presentation property that defines a way in which the object is
23 presented.
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1 33. (Original) The method of claim 31, wherein the individual objects
2 can have a semanteme property associated with the content of an object.

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4 34. (Original) The method of claim 31, wherein the individual objects
5 can have a decoration property pertaining to the extent to which an object serves to
6 decorate a webpage.

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8 35. (Original) The method of claim 31, wherein the individual objects
9 can have a hyperlink property pertaining to an object to which another object
10 points via a hyperlink.

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12 36. (Original) The method of claim 31, wherein the individual objects
13 can have a interaction property pertaining to an interaction method of an object.

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15 37. (Original) The method of claim 31, wherein the individual objects
16 can have a clustering relationship property pertaining to a relationship among any
17 root children of an object.

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19 38. (Original) The method of claim 31, wherein the individual objects
20 can have a presentation relationship property pertaining to a presentation order
21 associated with any root children of an object.

1 39. (Original) The method of claim 31, wherein said processing
2 comprises defining a representation of an object that includes any children of said
3 object.

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5 40. (Original) The method of claim 31, wherein said processing
6 comprises assigning a category to one or more objects.

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8 41. (Original) The method of claim 40, wherein said assigning
9 comprises using a rule-based decision tree to ascertain a category for said one or
10 more objects.

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12 42. (Original) The method of claim 40, wherein said assigning
13 comprises assigning a category from a set of object categories comprising: (1) an
14 information object that presents content information, (2) a navigation object that
15 provides a navigation function, (3) an interaction object that provides for user
16 interaction, (4) a decoration object that serves a decoration function, (5) a special
17 function object that performs a defined function, and (6) a page object that is
18 associated with presentation of related information.

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20 43. (Original) A web content adaptation method that adapts web content
21 from one format to another, and which uses multiple function-based object models
22 to do so, where the function-based object models comprise models that pertain to
23 (1) basic objects that comprise a smallest information body that cannot be further
24 divided, and (2) composite objects that comprise objects that can contain other
25 objects.

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2 44. (Original) The web content adaptation method of claim 43, wherein
3 the function-based object models are generated as a function of one or more
4 properties associated with the objects.
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6 45. (Original) A system for adapting web content from one format to
7 another comprising one or more function-based object models, individual
8 function-based object models representing objects that are present in a webpage in
9 terms of one or more of an object's functional properties.
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11 46. (Original) The system of claim 45, wherein one of the properties
12 comprises a presentation property that defines a way in which the object is
13 presented.
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15 47. (Original) The system of claim 45, wherein one of the properties
16 comprises a semanteme property associated with the content of an object.
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18 48. (Original) The system of claim 45, wherein one of the properties
19 comprises a decoration property pertaining to the extent to which an object serves
20 to decorate a webpage.
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22 49. (Original) The system of claim 45, wherein one of the properties
23 comprises a hyperlink property pertaining to an object to which another object
24 points via a hyperlink.
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1 50. (Original) The system of claim 45, wherein one of the properties
2 comprises a interaction property pertaining to an interaction method of an object.

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4 51. (Original) The system of claim 45, wherein one of the properties
5 comprises a clustering relationship property pertaining to a relationship among any
6 root children of an object.

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8 52. (Original) The system of claim 45, wherein one of the properties
9 comprises a presentation relationship property pertaining to a presentation order
10 associated with any root children of an object.

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12 53. (Previously Presented) Software code embodied on a computer-
13 readable storage medium that implements the system of claim 45.

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15 54. (Original) A computer architecture for use in adapting web content
16 for display on a computing device, the architecture comprising:

17 an analysis module for receiving at least one webpage and processing the
18 one webpage to produce one or more function-based object models that describe
19 functional properties of objects that are contained in the one webpage;

20 one or more rules modules that contain rules that are to be used to adapt
21 content contained in the webpage; and

22 a content adaptation module configured to process the one or more
23 function-based object models in accordance with one or more rules contained in
24 the one or more rules modules to produce a new web page that has been adapted
25 from the one web page.

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2 55. (Previously Presented) The computer architecture of claim 54,
3 wherein the content adaptation module is configured to produce a new web page
4 for display on a WAP (Wireless Application Protocol)-enabled device.
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6 56. (Original) The computer architecture of claim 54, wherein said
7 analysis module is configured to produce function-based object models that
8 pertain to both basic objects and composite objects,

9 basic objects comprising a smallest information body that cannot be further
10 divided; and

11 composite objects comprising objects that contain other objects.
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13 57. (Original) The computer architecture of claim 56, wherein said
14 analysis module is configured to produce, for basic objects, function-based object
15 models that comprise values associated with the following properties: (1) a
16 presentation property that defines a way in which the object is presented, (2) a
17 semanteme property associated with content of an object, (3) a decoration property
18 pertaining to an extent to which the basic objects serves to decorate the webpage,
19 (4) a hyperlink property pertaining to an object to which the basic object points via
20 a hyperlink, and (5) a interaction property pertaining to an interaction method of
21 the basic object.
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1 58. (Original) The computer architecture of claim 56, wherein said
2 analysis module is configured to produce, for composite objects, function-based
3 object models that comprise values associated with the following properties: (1) a
4 clustering relationship property pertaining to a relationship among root children of
5 the composite object, and (2) a presentation relationship property pertaining to a
6 presentation order associated with the root children of the composite object.